

1. NASCENT (NAY sehnt) (**adj.**): starting to develop; coming into existence.
2. NEOLOGISM (nee AH luh ji zuhm) (**n.**): new word or expression.
3. NEOPHYTE (NEE oh fiet) (**n.**): novice; beginner.
4. LIONIZE (LIE uhn iez) (**v.**): to treat as a celebrity.
5. MALINGER (muh LING guhr) (**v.**): to evade responsibility by pretending to be ill.
6. LIMPID (LIM pihd) (**adj.**): clear; transparent.
7. LUGUBRIOUS (loo GOO bree uhs) (**adj.**): sorrowful; mournful; dismal.
8. MILITATE (MIHL ih tayt) (**v.**): to operate against; to work against.
9. PLACATE (PAY cayt) (**v.**): to soothe or pacify.
10. PLEBEIAN (plee BEE uhn) (**adj.**): crude or coarse; characteristic of commoners.